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Major General George E. Armstrong, USA
The Surgeon General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Armstrong:

The occasion of your relief from the post of Surgeon General of the Army on your retirement from active service motivates me to express my warmest thanks to you for the valuable assistance you have rendered the medical interests of the Central Intelligence Agency during your tour of duty.

At the time you became The Surgeon General, CIA was concurrently facing the manifold problems of early establishment. Your assistance to us during this period provided a basic and lasting solution to many of our medical problems. The personal interest which you have constantly taken in our affairs, and the generous spirit in which your Staff offered its consultative advice, have been gratifying indeed. In addition, your recent briefing of your successor, Major General Silas B. Hays, on our particular needs will assure continuance of the desirable relationships between our activities.

Again, let me thank you for your personal interest and support, for your many kindnesses, and wish you many rewards in your future career.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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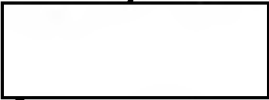   2 - DD/S
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached for your signature is a brief letter of appreciation drafted by the Chief, Medical Staff in recognition of the services to this Agency provided by Major General George E. Armstrong, retiring Surgeon General of the Army. He is to be succeeded by Major General Silas B. Hays who has already been acquainted with this Agency's particular needs by General Armstrong.

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